

GREAT PEOPLE OF THE BIBLE QUIZ

She won the love of a prominent citizen, one of her descendants became a great king. Her tale is set in Judah in the days when the judges ruled. She married Boaz. Her son was Obed. Her marriage to Boaz was called a "Levirate" marriage (from the word meaning husband's brother).

NUMBER CRUNCH

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Welcome to *St Stephens*

Presbyterian Church

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Please join us
for tea, coffee
and fellowship

Sunday 19 March 2017

This Sunday

10.00 Morning Worship Service

Minister Don & Worship Team

Welcomer - Gordon

Hospitality - Wayne

Stay for a cuppa after the service

Welfare:

Last weeks flooding, particularly in New Lynn, reminds us all, a few minutes of mother natures force can be quite life changing. Especially if a victim. Christchurch, Kaikoura and Port Hills are fresh reminders. Those of us who have not experienced this. What do we do? How do we feel? Please email your thoughts to suep@hynds.co.nz for our next newsletter.

Lenten Studies:

Have already started. Continues each Wednesday at 7.30 pm except the 15th (Church Council Meeting).

Easter services as follows;

March 5th Lent 1. Holy communion

April 2nd Lent 5. Holy communion

9th Palm Sunday

13th Maundy Thursday at Ponsonby Baptist. Time TBC.

14th Good Friday at St Stephens

16th Easter Sunday Holy communion.

What's on this week?

Tues: 6.00-8.30 pm Girl Guides

Wed: 9.50— 11.50 Ballet

Thurs: 11.00—12.40 & 3.25—4.25pm Ballet

Thurs: 6.30—9.00 pm Vox Pop Choir

Sat: 9.00—11.00 am Weight Watchers

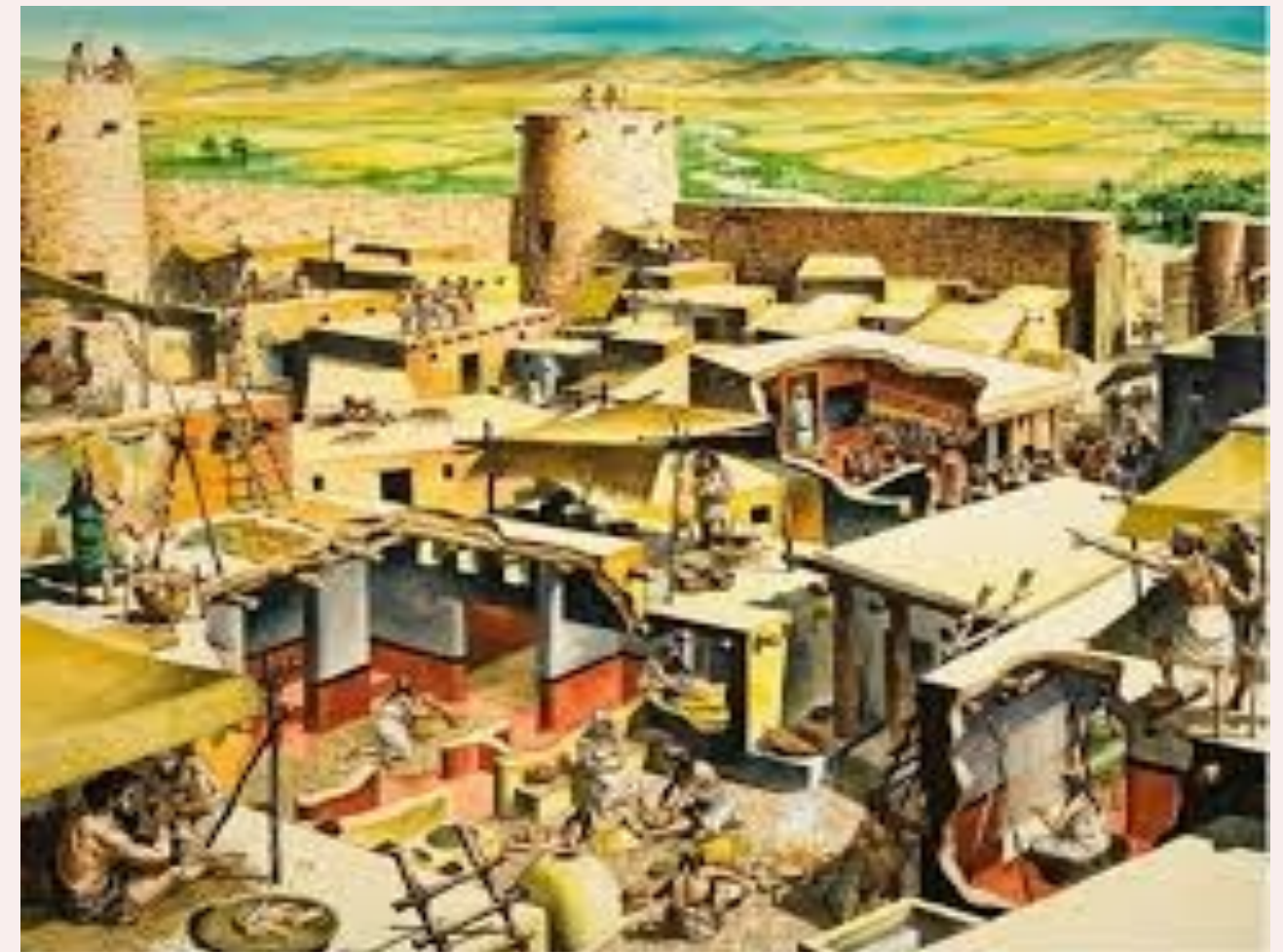
Friday Youth Group 6.00—7.30 pm

Moments of World History

(Pre history to modern day)

Early cultures of the Middle East 9000-4300 BC

That civilisation arose in the fertile crescent of the middle east was due in part to climate and geography. Towards the end of the last ice age, this region of good soils and light but reliable rainfall was colonised by an abundance of wild cereal plants, pulses and nut trees. These highly favourable conditions encouraged bands of local hunter gatherers to establish the worlds first permanent farming communities. In time, these communities grew to become chiefdoms and ultimately the earliest city states. Hassuna culture between 6500 and 5500. Halafian and Samarran culture about 6000. Ubaid culture lasted for about 1600 years (5900-4300)



Last Weeks answer: Samson